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- 1. EGYPTIANS AND SOVIETS HAVE ACCEPTED COMPROMISE DRAFT THIS SUBJECT AS REPORTED REFTEL. ACCORDINGLY, THIS DRAFT IS NOW BASIS FOR CONSENSUS.
- 2. MISOFF DISCUSSED DRAFT COMPROMISE TEXT WITH MS. DOLAN (ICJ) WHO IS SHARING NGO COMITE FOLLOWING SUBJECT RES. MS. DOLAN REPORTED THAT IN GENERAL, NGO COMMUNITY DISSATISFIED WITH COMPROMISE DRAFT, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE SECTIONS DEALING WITH HRC FINDINGS OF VIOLATIONS OF 1503(PREAMBULAR PARA 3) AND 1296(PREAMBULAR PARA 4). THEY OBJECT TO HAVING BEEN EXCLUDED FROM HRC PROCEEDINGS WHEN THEIR CASE DISCUSSED AND, IN GENERAL, VIEW RESOLUTION AS THREATENING. ON PERSONAL BASIS, MS. DOLAN SAID THAT THOSE LIKE HERSELF WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY FOLLOWING RES BELIEVE THAT COMPROMISE IS MORE THAN THEY EXPECTED AND THEY COULD LIVE WITH IT. HOWEVER, MAJORITY WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO MAKE PUBLIC PROTEST PROBABLY IN FORM OF PRESS STATEMENT.

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3. UK MISSION HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY NOW INSTRUCED TO SUPPORT

COMPROMISE DRAFT. THEY HAVE ALSO CONTACTED NEIL MCDERMOTT WHO, WHILE UNHAPPY WITH RES, STATED THAT HE COULD LIVE WITH IT. NETHERLANDS AND FRG ALSO PREPARED TO SUPPORT CONSENSUS.

4. MISSION STILL RECOMMENDS THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN CONSENSUS APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE DRAFT. OUR INTERVENTION WOULD/ NOTE OUR POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT WITH TEXT (I.E., FINDING THAT NGOS HAVE VIOLATED RESES AND GENERALLY THREATENING TONE) AND EMPHASIZE THAT WE SEE RES AS SIMPLY REAFFIRMING EXISTING LEGISLATION. SHOULD CONSENSUS NOT BE POSSIBLE AND COMPROMISE DRAFT (OR ORIGINAL HRC DRAFT) BE PUT TO VOTE, RECOMMEND THAT WE ABSTAIN WITH SIMILAR EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

5. RESES SCHEDULED TO BE VOTED ON FRIDAY, MAY 2. SCALI

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